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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank - you!

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**From:** Stephen Davies [mailto:akdavies5@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Thank - you!

Thank -you for responding so quickly. We are hopeful Governor Palin will be able to attend our Baccalaureate ceremony, and are waiting to hear her decision. Please try and let us know as soon as possible.

Thank-you very much,  
Barb Davies

> Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2008 09:45:00 -0900  
> From: governor@alaska.gov  
> Subject: RE: Other  
> To: akdavies5@hotmail.com  
>  
> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,  
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to  
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email  
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the  
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,  
> suggestion, or comment.  
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>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:36 PM  
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
> Subject: Other  
>  
> Web mail from: Ms. Barb Davies  
> address: 9041 Little Creek Drive anchorage AK 99507  
> 907 349 1191  
>  
> MESSAGE:  
> Dear Governor Palin,  
> The Service High School Senior class would like to extend an invitation  
> for you to speak at their 2008 Baccalaureate graduation ceremony on May  
> 13th at 6:30pm. This could be as brief as a 10 minute speech, or longer  
> if you are available. We would be thrilled and are very hopeful you may  
> consider accepting this chance to speak to and motivate our Seniors. Our  
> focus for speakers is "It is not merely goodwill that should motivate  
> us, but rather each of us have an individual responsibility to give back  
> to our community.". We especially would be pleased for you to speak as a

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- > successful female role model.
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- > Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you.
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- > Barb Davies Senior Baccalaureate Representative
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- > akdavies5@hotmail.com
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:50 PM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pred Control OpEd Online

Good deal. Thanks! Can we try local publication too - Bush Alaska publications need to see this, Fairbanks, the Valley and Anchorage too.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 10:03:34

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, govpalin@alaska.gov

**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>

**Subject:** Pred Control OpEd Online

"The Hill" changed the headline, but no other copy changes. Here is a link to the website:

<http://thehill.com/op-eds/let-alaska-shoot-its-wolves-2008-02-14.html>

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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Subject: Re: Walt's phone call

Shoot. Bad - let me know if u get names. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Feb 15, 2008 7:08 PM  
Subject: RE: Walt's phone call

ADN reports that three died but they haven't released names. Makes me sick.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 2/15/2008 6:38 PM  
Subject: Re: Walt's phone call

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-----Original Message-----

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To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: M Nizich  
Sent: Feb 15, 2008 6:28 PM  
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 6:41 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Todd

Brent and I wanted to let you and Todd know that we were sorry to hear about the accident.  
Thankful to hear that he's alright!!

Sending our best and our prayers!!

Erika

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**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Press Release: Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

Great news. Thank you- thanks for all oil and gas and law folks' good work on this!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 16:23:08 2008  
**Subject:** Press Release: Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

08-024

Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

February 15, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - The Alaska Supreme Court today affirmed the Regulatory Commission of Alaska's 2002 decision that the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System carriers charged shippers on the pipeline from 1997 to 2000 rates that were at least 57 percent more than their actual and reasonable costs.

The Supreme Court, noting that the owner's arguments were generally the same as those presented to the Superior Court, adopted the Superior Court's opinion as its own.

This case was originally filed in 1997, when Tesoro and Williams protested the rates charged by the TAPS carriers for shipping within Alaska. The RCA has jurisdiction over the rates charged for oil taken off the pipeline in Alaska, which is generally less than 5 percent of the barrels shipped. After a lengthy proceeding, the RCA issued a decision on November 27, 2002, ruling that refunds should be made because pipeline owners significantly overcharged in-state shippers. The decision released today is the result of the owners' appeal of that decision to Superior Court, where it was affirmed, and then to the state Supreme Court.

The shippers have filed parallel cases at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission protesting interstate rates. An administrative law judge issued a decision in May 2007 that is consistent with the RCA's decision that is under consideration by FERC. The

ruling by FERC will affect state royalty revenues, which are calculated by deducting shipping costs.

"This decision is momentous for the State of Alaska," said DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin. "Our Supreme Court has agreed that the owners of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline are required to charge fair rates based on their costs, and will be held accountable for refunds when they have overcharged their shippers. This decision supports our efforts to make sure that the rates charged for shipment through a future gas pipeline are just and reasonable."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 4:04 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: great press release!

Thanks and have a blast at home and with our most amazing supporters at Tara's party. Give them all a big hug from me, and go ahead and add in a "rah rah" speech from me! Love ya, travel safe.

Bristol says "we're in fairbanks and rye-rye is here. And get your hair very blonde", willow says to add streaks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2008 12:02:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: great press release!

I just read your press release re: gasoline—it was fantastic! I especially liked the last quote!!

Have a good weekend! I'm heading home to see the family, go to Tara's party, and MOST important get my hair cut!

"Let's put this in perspective. We have relied on competition to advance the Alaska gasoline project. Competition is what AGIA is all about. We don't know whether the State is going to award an AGIA license over the next few months, but if ConocoPhillips is going to go out and spend tens of millions of dollars conducting field work, then I have to ask, 'What's the problem?' Simply put, competition is working."

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: King air status

Never mind- I just saw janice's email with Ak Airlines scheduled flights on Sunday. We'd better plan on those and not the King Air. I'll find out if Todd is returning via flight also, but can't ask him that until tomorrow.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 22:37:55

**To:** "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: King air status

Anyone know what time commercial flights are on Sunday?

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**From:** Gary Wheeler

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**To:** Janice Mason

**Sent:** Feb 15, 2008 12:45 PM

**Subject:** King air status

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**Subject:** Fw: BIG WIN!!!! AK Supreme Crt confirms the Superior Crt decision on TAPS tariff decision!!!!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 10:37:44

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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FYI.

Marty

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**To:** 'govpalin@yahoo.com' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:01:19 2008

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**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

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**Cc:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sunday

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**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:06:21 2008  
**Subject:** HOT! Fw: Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

Governor, All,

Nan Thompson, the author of the original RCA decision that began this entire legal saga (along with Antony Scott while he was at the RCA) is drafting a press release on this decision for the Governor. Also, below is the web access to the actual decision.

Marty

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**From:** Thompson, Nan G (DNR)  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 09:56:22 2008  
**Subject:** Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

<http://www.state.ak.us/courts/ops/sp-6231.pdf>

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

There isn't room for rollaway in this small room, so I'll talk to them. Also, I'll donate the magazine instead of auctioning them- it's embarrassing when folks don't bid. Maybe it can be a door prize. I'm late bc of long teleconf that went an hour over the time here on the sched - I'll hustle and get to speech by 11:30.

Also- after I finally found out the room next to the pole room was available last night I reserved it and slept in it. She then said other rooms nearby were available, so I'll ask for one of those instead of a third room in the other wing.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 09:00:15

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)" <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Fairbanks

Governor - Melissa was just over at the hotel this morning and straightened things out. You know have rooms for the family. We had no idea that the rooms reserved for you would have been put under two separate names.

RM 340 - You are in now and Housekeeping will bring rollaway in later today. RM 341 - Girls are in now with a King Bed.

RM 303 (New Room) with two doubles. Keys are at front desk for you.

As soon as magazines are signed for auction please put at front desk and they will be picked up.

Kris and I have talked this morning and we have decided that we will be doing your hotel reservations from now on so that we are completely sure that you are not in these situations. Janice

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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:31 AM  
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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Exxon

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2008 19:25:57

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Exxon

Thanks

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2008 09:50:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Exxon

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**Subject:** Fw: Pls note

Evidently their expectation of my scheduled time was different than what I saw here on the schedule - instead of 15 min it was about an hour and a half... Hopefully they're not offended but I was told I'd give an intro then could hustle off to my next appt. Thanks for finishing the mtg with me. Have Janice sched that follow up mtg Sherry is requesting. Thanks (either Anchorage or Juneau whatever works for them)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 19:22:13

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Pls note

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); 'govpalin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Supreme Court affirms RCA

I particularly love the timing of this Supreme Crt decision since Fagan suggested yesterday that I have a vendetta about the TAPS tariff. I guess I'm not the only one - so does our entire Supreme Court!

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:08:17 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Supreme Court affirms RCA

Here's the decision. Yippee!! I guess our collective "obsession" with fixing this travesty is paying off...

-Pat

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**From:** Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** DOR Tax All Division Staff  
**Cc:** Laing, Ian M (DOR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Supreme Court affirms RCA

The AK Supreme Court issued an opinion today affirming the superior court's affirmation of the RCA's decision on intrastate rates for TAPS. This is excellent news for the State of Alaska. The opinion is attached.

Jon

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** HOT! Fw: Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

Governor, All,

Nan Thompson, the author of the original RCA decision that began this entire legal saga (along with Antony Scott while he was at the RCA) is drafting a press release on this decision for the Governor. Also, below is the web access to the actual decision.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Thompson, Nan G (DNR)

**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 09:56:22 2008

**Subject:** Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

<http://www.state.ak.us/courts/ops/sp-6231.pdf>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 8:44 AM  
To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Fairbanks

The pole room was reserved, one bed.... The gal said she couldn't tell who made the reservation - I didn't sign anything or give her any different credit card to reserve another room because the girls were tired of waiting at 2am, so though the gal at the desk was sure there was no other room I asked that they let two of us stay in another room and I'd settle up in the morning. So- I'll make sure they have my signature and credit card for this second room that Piper and I slept in when I go down to the lobby in a bit. Pls let Linda Perez or whomever know that I'm using the state credit card for that. Thanks - it all worked out, just need Linda to know of that credit card charge I'll be squaring up with this morning.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2008 05:41:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Fairbanks

We had two rooms reserved. Tom confirmed yesterday again. It should have been "the lodge pole room with an adjoining room. Melissa confirmed when she went and picked up the key cards for the room.

Gary Wheeler

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 15 01:48:09 2008

Subject: Fw: Fairbanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2008 10:46:54

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:51 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 2:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Mr. Kade Mendelowitz  
address: 484 Valley View Drive Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-455-9469

MESSAGE:

Hello.

I apologize for the late timing of this note, but I wanted to share with you; I understand Governor Palin will be visiting Weller Elementary School in Fairbanks Friday, February 15 - and I wanted to point out that one of the teachers there, 3rd Grade teacher Mrs. Tanya Mendelowitz, was recently awarded "Junior Achievement Teacher of the Year 2007-2008" in Anchorage.

Dermot Cole, columnist of the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner will be doing a story about this shortly, and wanted to point out that this could be an excellent photo opportunity!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kade Mendelowitz

kade@alaska.edu



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** southwood2000@msn.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Southwood  
address: 200 A Street, Stop 305 Clear AK 99704  
907-378-8287

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I am sure you have heard about MAST discontinuing service in Alaska. I am very concerned. I am an EMTII in Anderson, we use MAST about twice a year to medevac patients out of rugged, wet, frozen or otherwise rough terrain. We will often travel to the patient on ATV's or snowmachines then call MAST to pick them up so the ride out to the highway does not further injure them. Please see what you can do to change the Army's mind on this. I have no doubt that without this service, Alaskans will perish.

Thanks,

Karen

southwood2000@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Bob  
**Subject:** RE: Good Job

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**From:** Bob [mailto:bobleachak@clearwire.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Good Job

Keep up the great work. CP and the professional politicians are having a big problem dealing with an honest Governor/person. My friends, who are your friends, believe you will succeed.

None of us are perfect; so don't feel down on yourself if sometimes you make a mistake or miss-step.  
WE ALL DO!

God Bless  
Bob Leach

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Pred Control OpEd Online  
"The Hill" changed the headline, but no other copy changes. Here is a link to the website:  
<http://thehill.com/op-eds/let-alaska-shoot-its-wolves-2008-02-14.html>

Beth Leschper  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (02/15/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 5:09 AM  
**To:** ED\_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (02/15/08)

## **ED REVIEW**

February 15, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the  
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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### **FY 2009 BUDGET**

On February 4, President Bush released his Fiscal Year 2009 budget request, including \$59.2 billion in discretionary funding for the U.S. Department of Education. The request is the same as last year's appropriation. However, within that total, the agency would receive sizable increases in priority areas -- strengthening the *No Child Left Behind Act*, challenging high school students with rigorous coursework, and making college more affordable -- by reducing funding in other areas, eliminating 47 programs totaling \$3.3 billion, and eliminating 759 earmarks totaling \$328 million. Among the highlights:

#### **No Child Left Behind**

- a \$406 million increase in Title I grants to states, to \$14.3 billion (up 63% since 2001), to increase high schools' share of Title I allocations;
- a \$607 million increase for Reading First, to \$1 billion, to restore the funding required to implement this effective program;
- \$491 million for School Improvement Grants, to support strong leadership in helping turning around low-performing schools and school districts;
- \$409 million for Assessment Grants, including high school assessments aligned with college and work-ready standards; and
- \$200 million for the Teacher Incentive Fund, to help develop modern compensation systems.

#### **Other K-12 Education**

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- a \$337 million increase in special education grants to states, to \$11.3 billion, sustaining the federal contribution at 17%;
- \$2.8 billion for Improving Teacher Quality state grants;
- \$730 million for English language acquisition;
- \$1.1 billion for new choice proposals: \$300 million for Pell Grants for Kids, to supply scholarships for low-income students enrolled in restructuring schools or high school "dropout factories" to transfer to out-of-district public schools or local private schools, and \$800 million for a revised 21st Century Learning Opportunities program, to transform that low-performing initiative into a scholarship program enabling poor students in struggling schools to enroll in high-quality afterschool programs; and
- \$175 million for Academic Competitiveness Initiative proposals: \$95 million for elementary and middle school components of Math Now, which would employ research-based instruction in math (based, in part, on the findings of the National Math Panel), \$70 million for Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate expansion, and \$10 million to create an Adjunct Teacher Corps, which would encourage experienced professionals to teach high school courses.

### Student Financial Aid

- \$18.9 billion in combined discretionary and mandatory funding for Pell Grants (up 116% since 2001), to raise the maximum Pell Grant award to \$4,800 (up 28% since 2001) and reach 5.8 million students (up 33% since 2001).

The Department's discretionary appropriations have grown by \$17 billion, or 40%, since FY 2001. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO

<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/budget09/summary/>. (State-by-state tables are available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>.)

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### AP REPORT

According to the College Board's fourth annual "Advanced Placement Report to the Nation," 15.2% of the graduating class of 2007 achieved mastery (at least a 3 on a 5-point scale) on one or more AP exams -- up from 11.7% for the 2002 class and 14.7% for the 2006 class. Moreover, six states now have more than 20% of their students graduate from high school having earned an AP exam grade of 3 or higher. Nevertheless, traditionally under-represented students still demonstrate much lower performance on AP exams. Indeed, although some states have successfully closed the gap for Hispanic students, no state with significant numbers of African-American or American Indian students has closed the gap. The report also spotlights states' efforts to implement programs that support academic achievement for all students. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO [http://www.collegeboard.com/about/news\\_info/ap/2008/](http://www.collegeboard.com/about/news_info/ap/2008/).

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### TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

Over the last week, in between her visits to Louisiana (1/31), Alabama (2/1), Mississippi (2/14), and Rhode Island (2/15) to discuss K-12 education, the Secretary spoke out on higher education. First, on February 8, she addressed the Greater Houston Partnership

(<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02082008.html>). "Houston prides itself on serving as a

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headquarters for 23 of the Fortune 500 companies," she said. "So, I know you agree that instead of debating whether it's responsible to teach the fundamentals of reading and math we should be talking about how to prepare every student for college and today's global economy. That's why, two years ago, I launched a commission to start a national conversation on access, affordability, and accountability in higher education," led by a Houston businessman, Charles Miller. And, she continued, in "reaction" to the commission's report, "We're seeing some very encouraging things. A coalition of institutions began sharing information that has never before been publicly available.... Texas is using the accrediting process to increase access and innovation in higher education. Ivy League universities have increased aid to students. More consumers are talking in terms of quality, affordability, and return for investment." Then, on February 12, she delivered the keynote at the National Legislative Summit of the American Association of Community Colleges and the Association of Community College Trustees (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02122008.html>). "Community colleges have never... rationed opportunity towards the privileged," she said. "Instead of keeping people out, you invite them in to higher education -- and not just for degrees but for targeted workforce training. Your efforts must serve as a model because... shifting demographics and the rise of the global knowledge economy mean that we must educate more students to higher levels than ever before." Notably, President Bush appointed the first Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges, Pat Stanley, and Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education Diane Jones began her career as a community college teacher. Clearly, "We need better ways to follow students as they move across the system," she concluded, citing some budget items to assist. "Not just first-time, full-time, degree-seeking, non-transfer students -- but all students." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/plan/>.

At both venues, the Secretary lamented a House bill reauthorizing the *Higher Education Act* for failing to tackle the "real concerns of students and families." The White House has issued a detailed Statement of Administration Policy on the legislation. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02062008.html>.

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## TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

While in Texas, Secretary Spellings announced the creation of Teaching Ambassador Fellowship positions at the Department for the 2008-09 academic year. These positions will offer highly motivated and innovative public school teachers the opportunity to contribute their knowledge and experience to the national dialogue on education. The program includes two tracks. Up to five Washington Fellows will become full-time federal employees in Washington, D.C., participating in policy discussions and working on education programs. Up to 20 Classroom Fellows will remain at their local schools under their regular teaching contracts and be paid for various assignments and projects throughout the school year on a part-time basis. All fellows will be selected on their record of leadership, impact on student achievement, and potential for contribution to the field. Only highly qualified public school teachers who have spent at least three years in the classroom are eligible to apply. And, to ensure collaboration, fellows must have the full support of their principals. Applications are due by April 7. Fellows will be named by early summer. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherfellowship/>.

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## PICTURING AMERICA

Educators and librarians are invited to apply for a new initiative being offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Picturing America is designed to promote the study, teaching, and understanding of American history and culture by introducing students and the general public to 40 of

America's greatest art treasures. From the courage and leadership portrayed in Emanuel Leutze's *Washington Crossing the Delaware* to the power of democracy shown through Norman Rockwell's *Freedom of Speech*, these images of people, places, and events in American history allow citizens to better understand our nation's past and the principles for which it stands, while also providing an introduction to the broader world of the humanities. At no cost, NEH will furnish a set of high-quality reproductions of the art (approximately 24" x 36") and an illustrated teacher resource book with notes for all grade levels. For fall 2008, applications must be received by April 15. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/>.

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## FORBES SPECIAL

*Forbes* magazine asked a number of leading educators, business executives, and politicians to come up with solutions for educating children in the increasingly complex and fast-moving world of the 21st century. Secretary Spellings submitted an essay on closing the "giant achievement gap." Essays are also available from such varied personalities as KIPP Co-Founder Mike Feinberg, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, and 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO [http://www.forbes.com/2008/01/23/solutions-education-teaching-oped-cx\\_hpm\\_0123solutionsland.html](http://www.forbes.com/2008/01/23/solutions-education-teaching-oped-cx_hpm_0123solutionsland.html).

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"The budget process is one where we must balance process and priorities, and I believe this budget does that for education. In addition to Reading First [being fully restored], I am pleased the budget calls for increased funding for Title I, IDEA, and Pell Grants. All of these programs are essential to ensuring that our children not only have access to a rigorous education, but one suited for the global economy. I hope Congress acts to fund these important programs at the level requested by the President."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (2/4/08), announcing the President's FY 2009 budget request

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Department's next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast, on math education, is scheduled for March 18. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/av/video/edtv/>.

Next week, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Association of Secondary School Principals' Annual Convention in San Antonio (February 22-24). If you are attending this event, please stop by the Department's booth.

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**Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:**  
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs -- Rogers Johnson, (202) 401-0026, <mailto:Rogers.Johnson@ed.gov>  
Deputy Director -- Keith Brancato, (202) 401-6178, <mailto:Keith.Brancato@ed.gov>  
Program Analyst -- Adam Honeysett, (202) 401-3003, <mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ed.gov>  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Founders Education Fund Presidents Day video broadcasts for 2008

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**From:** William Byron Webster [mailto:wbw@stanford.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 2:38 AM  
**Subject:** Founders Education Fund Presidents Day video broadcasts for 2008

Dear Friends,

Founders Education Fund, a project of the EPACT Education Fund, in co-sponsorship with FreedomArts presents the following video broadcasts in honor of Presidents Day. These videos can be seen over the public access TV channels 27 and 28, originating out of the Mid-Peninsula Community Media Center (generally referred to as The Media Center) serving the following communities on the San Francisco Mid-Peninsula: Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, Stanford, and unincorporated parts of San Mateo County in the vicinity of Redwood City.

In the past, these videos in honor of Presidents Day could only be seen by those living on the San Francisco Mid-Peninsula. Thanks to Internet streaming, these videos can now be seen anywhere in the world. To view these videos over the Internet on your computer, go to the following website: <http://www.communitymediacenter.net>. To the right of the word WATCH, pull down the navigate menu. Select "Webcasts." Or click on the button "Check Schedules and Webcasts." Then click on the link "program schedule." In the Search box you can type "George Washington" and find the broadcast schedule. The webcasts for each channel are located on the right-hand side of the screen.

For your convenience, I am listing the schedule for the Presidents Day celebration below:

George Washington: American Genesis

Channel 27

Tuesday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, February 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Channel 28

Sunday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday, February 18 at 10:30 a.m.

George Washington: Bicentennial Concert

Channel 27

Sunday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m.

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Channel 28

\_\_\_\_ Monday, February 18 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

George Washington: Origins of Our Democracy - A Bicentennial Celebration

Channel 27

\_\_\_\_ Monday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 21 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Channel 28

Monday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Descriptive notes for each of these programs may be found at the Founders Education Fund temporary website (<http://www.stanford.edu/~wbw/founders.htm>) as well as other documents and information relating to programs on the Founding years of the United States of America.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 11:19 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: AEA & AIDEA Executive Director searches

Dear Governor Palin, Just for your information. Talis

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**From:** Bjorkquist, Brian D (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW); DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)  
**Subject:** AEA & AIDEA Executive Director searches

**CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY COMMUNICATION**

AG Colberg:

Updating the AEA & AIDEA executive director searches. Commissioner Galvin attended yesterday's AIDEA & AEA board meeting to help establish the plan for conducting the searches.

AEA - - the board reviewed 8 or 9 resumes and selected 5 applicants at the 2/14 meeting. The board will interview these 5 applicants on Monday February 18. The board intends to recommend 2 or 3 applicants to the Governor, with the board ranking the applicants (1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice etc.) The Governor will then select the candidate, possibly next week.

AIDEA - - the board authorized AIDEA to hire The Growth Company to conduct an executive director search - - (advertise the position, screen applications and make recommendations to the board, draft possible interview questions, etc.) That process will continue; the first ads might be published this weekend. The board (hopefully) will select a new AIDEA executive director in the next 1-2 months.

Please let me know if you desire any further information.

Brian

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Email

Governor - FYI

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:08 PM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Michelle Murphy

address: 3425 Patterson Street Anchorage AK 99504 907-240-2980

MESSAGE:

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I want to tell you that I think you are doing an excellent job as governor of our state and representing the needs of Alaska! I had this "intuition" (that nurses have and nobody can explain) that you were the right person for the job. Don't let anybody sway your common sense and gut feelings about what is right in making your decisions. You have that "nursing intuition" for our state.

I am proud to have supported you then, during your campaign, and now as our Governor! You are an example of what it means to be a woman in Alaska! Thank you!

mlmrn@acsalaska.net

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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Exxon

Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:43 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Exxon

Dear Governor Palin,

Just so you know. The US Supreme Court just issued an order denying the plaintiffs request that our lawyer be allowed to participate in the oral argument before the Court on Feb. 27. This was relayed to us by the attorney we had hired to do that argument. Therefore, our input will be limited to the amicus brief (you have a copy). Talis

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** great press release!

I just read your press release re: gasoline—it was fantastic! I especially liked the last quote!!

Have a good weekend! I'm heading home to see the family, go to Tara's party, and MOST important get my hair cut!

"Let's put this in perspective. We have relied on competition to advance the Alaska gasoline project. Competition is what AGIA is all about. We don't know whether the State is going to award an AGIA license over the next few months, but if ConocoPhillips is going to go out and spend tens of millions of dollars conducting field work, then I have to ask, 'What's the problem?' Simply put, competition is working."

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:47 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** good point

"Sen. Tom Wagoner, a Republican from Kenai, said he found it "intriguing" that the company was proceeding without the fiscal framework it said was needed to make the project happen."

In reference to CP moving forward this summer with their proposal. Seems like it would be good to keep reiterating this point to critics and others.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Todd

Holy smokes! what a finish!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**Sent:** Sat Feb 16 17:57:48 2008

**Subject:** Todd

He's still smilin'. We're leaving the fairbanks clinic with a cast on his arm- 400 miles he rode with the fracture. But he got fouth, so it's all good.

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 6:11 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); 'sr.parnell@alaska.gov'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Todd

Thanks for the update. Tell Todd we are proud of him. Gads he must be tough!! Tom

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
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**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
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Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2008 5:28 PM  
To: Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Kurt v Andrew

Oh, this is so good to hear. Thanks fb. Kurt really is a great spokesperson. I love this news.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 17 Feb 2008 02:20:06

To: tom.irwin@alaska.gov

Cc: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Kurt v Andrew

ironically, Andrew has used the term "glittering generalities" referring to the Admin in the past. Well Kurt held his feet to the fire and made him explain the points Andrew has used for almost a year. Two points:

1. Andrew said he's heard from DC that there are other projects that the feds could push along, that didn't take the kind of support ours may from the Feds. Kurt asked if Andrew knew which projects were on the federal radar to move forwards. Andrew said he's heard of 9 other locations to get energy, so when pressed where they were, Andre started to stumble. He said "well maybe Colorado", to which Kurt replied "Colorado is very sensitive environmentally right now, so what are the others?". Andrew didn't have much so Kurt said, "okay, so you just throw things out there and don't back them up with facts. I see how it works, okay."

2. Andrew talked about how TC was probably lobbying the halls of congress for loan guarantees or bridge guarantees, and asked how this fit in the framework of AGIA. Kurt explained that they are a large company that moves over 15B of gas a day, and they're going to look at all options out there, but that this in no way was a contingency that the project rested on. Andrew had no credible comeback.

He also answered the piece about bullet line/in state use saying that this Governor's focus was moving this project forward for Alaskans to get AK's gas to market, and AGIA is the path to accomplish exactly that.

He was cool, succinct, credible, and honestly talked over Andrew's head, which is

something that doesn't happen often enough.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 17 Feb 2008 01:53:21

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Kurt v Andrew

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 16 Feb 2008 16:43:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Kurt v Andrew

I can't get it here. Would you give me an update again when it is done? Thanks. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Sat Feb 16 16:05:30 2008

Subject: Re: Kurt v Andrew

Right on!!! Kurt is GOOD.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: K Perry

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Tom Irwin

ReplyTo: Frank Bailey

Sent: Feb 16, 2008 3:44 PM

Subject: Kurt v Andrew

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Kurt v Andrew

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 3:26 PM  
**To:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Girls flight

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sat Feb 16 15:17:03 2008  
**Subject:** Girls flight

Flight 140 departs at 7:10, so I will meet them in the Princess lobby at 6:10ish

Thanks

Melissa

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Room

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 16 Feb 2008 09:33:55

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Room

Yes - the update on the King Air is that it will not be available until Wed. We have all commercial flights through Mon. That are listed on your calendar. Hope Todd is feeling well after yesterday - Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Sat Feb 16 09:27:06 2008

**Subject:** Room

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)  
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**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Room

Sorry Tom Irwin, sent this to the wrong "Tom" again! I'll have to change my address book listing...

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 16 Feb 2008 18:27:06

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Myrna Brown [mbrown@cchita.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 5:46 PM  
**To:** amalia.monreal@searhc.org; A Duncan Munro; anbjnu4@ak.net; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; andrea.doll; aljaspen@alaska.net; Newman; Anthony (HSS); Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); bobloescher@gci.net; connie munro; Norman J. Vonda; danthea; Doloresa Cadiente; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Don Bremner; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susetna; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; Georgia Finau; Rhonda Hickok; Ishmael Hope; info@hunaheritage.org; jfill; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Jerry Ann; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Bennett; Judy Mason; Catherine V. Thomas; Jackson; Patsy A; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; Kathy Miller; Kolvig; Keitha J (ACS); Clark; Kimberly L (LAA); Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; lkadinger@thrha.org; Mike Early; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michele Metz; memartin@gci.net; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Molly Yerkes; michael.jenkins@searhc.org; Maureen Brown; McDonald; Susan E (DOA); Norman Sarabia; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; Korting; Nancy A (LAW); Norman J. Vonda; Percy Martin; peter@kootznooowoo.com; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Ron Williams; Renee Culp; Rep\_Andrea\_Doll@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Richard\_Foster@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Lindsey\_Holmes@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Harry\_Crawford@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Woodie\_Salmon@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Bill\_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Peggy\_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Kyle\_Johansen@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_Beth\_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Donaldson; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); shareholders@hunaotem.com; Sandoval; Tammy K (HSS); Vicki Soboleff; Diane Carrier; Lyle James; Maureen Brown  
**Cc:** Myrna Brown  
**Subject:** Native Issues Program and information  
**Importance:** High

**Everyone Welcome**  
**Special Native Issues Forum**  
**Featuring speaker U.S. Senator Ted Stevens**  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>; MONDAY**  
**Beginning approximately at 11:45 AM**  
**At the ANB Hall located**  
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Buffet style lunch provided at a reasonable cost; \$10 or soup & salads for \$6.

GRILLED KING SALMON	ROAST BEEF W/GRAVY
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Desert: Fruit Pie	

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Sockeye salmon chowder	Shrimp salad
	Herring egg salad
	Carrot salad
	Fruit salad
Coffee/tea and juice service	

Let others know; thank you!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 5:42 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Marty's deal

Marty- I just read Bradner's column on the LNG deal. It's encouraging to read that he "gets it"... that the deal you put together is outstanding, and I'd hope his confidence in that deal translates into a more positive light from him shed on AGIA's abilities.

Thank you again for the outstanding moves you made with the LNG exports.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 12:42 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential Fw: please call when you get a minute-from Kay Cashman

Oh my goodness Tom. The attacks keep coming, eh?! It's got to mean we're doing something right.

You are such a blessing to this state, our resources, and to me and the administration. I figure when you and Marty decide it's time to exit the rat race, then I'm coming with you.

I love the team you two have put together and look forward to adding good additions to it, like the Energy Coordinator. My only frustration is with the yahoos who try to thwart your progress, and with the naysayers who'll be proven wrong in the near future! Thanks for your message!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 17 Feb 2008 11:52:04

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Confidential Fw: please call when you get a minute-from Kay Cashman

Second try: if you received something already I was just finishing the first email to you and my cell phone screen went blank. So I will try again.

My response was to an email from Kay Cashman.

I let her know that I was very proud to work for/with Governor Palin. It is a great team with great leadership and the goal remains the same "doing the very best we can for Alaskans". I am not planning on resigning, to the contrary I am very encouraged and optimistic about the progress that is being made. I liked the Governor before her election but you really don't know how a person will act in pressure situations making tough decisions that have to be right until you are involved. The Governor is doing a great job!!!

I suggested to Kay that some people start rumors to just see how far they go, some are malicious and want to hurt the Governor's and my professional relationship. They will be disappointed; just makes a relationship stronger.

Kay is going to do an article where she mentions this. Said she would sent me a draft to read first. God bless you day. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Kay Cashman <publisher@petroleumnews.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Sun Feb 17 09:31:11 2008

Subject: please call when you get a minute

Hi Tom,

There is a rumor circulating in the oil patch that you are upset with Gov. Palin about the gas line and ACES, and that as a result you might resign.

I'd like to ask you about that.

Best number is my cell 229-7057. I am working all weekend, plus 12 hour days this week, starting at 6 a.m. The only day I am off is Tuesday afternoon -- 1:30 p.m. through 8 p.m. Granddaughter time.

Hope all is well.

Kay

Kay Cashman, publisher & executive editor

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 10:17 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: New york

Does it make sense to make that extra leg from DC to NY next week? If not, I'll head back from DC after the NGA. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 17 Feb 2008 10:13:51

**To:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: New york

Beth-

Did anythin pan out with the NPR interviews?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp

**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Sent:** Sun Feb 17 10:07:12 2008

**Subject:** Re: New york

Although we didn't yet set an interview time, NY Times Magazine still interested in developing a story, even if it doesn't happen on this trip.

Their process is similar to 60 Minutes - visit then consider moving forward. It wouldn't be a single interview and may take a little time to develop.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun Feb 17 09:57:59 2008

Subject: New york

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: New york

Beth-

Did anythin pan out with the NPR interviews?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Feb 17 10:07:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: New york

Although we didn't yet set an interview time, NY Times Magazine still interested in developing a story, even if it doesn't happen on this trip.

Their process is similar to 60 Minutes - visit then consider moving forward. It wouldn't be a single interview and may take a little time to develop.

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fyi - Travel today

We found a ride to Anchorage for Piper - so she won't need to fly AK Airlines back to Anchorage with me. The second half of her ticket can be used at another time. Thanks

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 7:56 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Just when I think...

You can't get anymore awesome, I read your Alaska magazine article! When we got home from anc last night I read aloud to the aunt and uncle "the irony w andrew is, I am the same person w the same positions I had when he wanted to work w me in the administration...there is certainly bitterness now, but I hope for his sake that he can find something to be happy about." Goes w/out saying, you got a standing ovation in this house!

Went and saw kris earlier in the day. She's looking good-and rested. Was great to visit w her. Read that todd rode 400 miles w a broken arm-just amazing! Tell 'em we are all so proud of him.

Incorporated into a draft speech what newt said: good conservatives must declare their independence from the r party and start looking introspectively or R's will continue to fail. Touching base w frank today to incorporate/edit the draft we have. Man, you really are the PERFECT person to deliver such a msg!

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 12:09 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Victor Knott inquiry

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Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 9:41 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Stevens

I haven't heard from his staff - unless they've called and the message hasn't gotten to me. But I do meet with him for a bit tomorrow morning here in Juneau. And it'll be interesting to hear what he says to leggies in tomorrow's (?) legislative update. Our DC office has encouraged his staff to keep him fully informed on AGIA so he doesn't go on a rampage based on misinformation.

Had a good mtg with Shell CEO this evening. They're excited to be in Ak. They hit arctic villages this week, the CEO and his wife.

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 6:25 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Ak air

I am checking flt. and it still shows departing at 7:52 p.m. I will keep checking.  
Janice

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 15:18:18 2008  
**Subject:** Ak air

I'm on ak airline's email list to contact passengers when there's a delayed flt, but pls let me know if you hear of any delay tonight so I'll know exactly what time to leave the Shell reception. Thanks

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: McCain

I do not recall Huckabee event but paperwork at office. We did confirm Pres. Events. Also, Todd has some events if he wishes to go.

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**Cc:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 17:43:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: McCain

Is there a Huckabee event too? And did we rsvp for all the president's events and RGA events - those will be important. And even the D's candidate events?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 02:41:11

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: McCain

Definitely rsvp on that one - and I'll need a look at all other events/options tomorrow.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Feb 2008 17:38:25

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: McCain

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Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon Feb 18 16:37:02 2008

Subject: RE: McCain

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 5:40 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Shell

Thanks. I'll go find that

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 18 Feb 2008 17:39:56

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Shell

Cam Toohey said the reception is at the quarter deck and that they have a separate room for the meeting.

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 17:27:43 2008

**Subject:** Shell

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 4:47 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Girls flt

Hello,

I can book a flight for the girls first thing tomorrow morning; I'll double check with Tom so I'm not duplicating efforts.

Thank you,

Erika

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 12:35:21 2008  
**Subject:** Girls flt

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 2:19 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: So good to hear from you!

Me too!!!!!!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 14:18:10 2008  
**Subject:** Re: So good to hear from you!

I want the name to be Privileged

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 14:15:54 2008  
**Subject:** Re: So good to hear from you!

The board is interviewing today. The goal was then to provide to you, early this week, a list of three names with a strong recommendation for No. 1 and a name for No. 2 and No. 3.

Thanks for asking. I really want to see the energy coordinator go to work. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 13:28:21 2008  
**Subject:** Re: So good to hear from you!

Tom- any idea when Pat Galvin and crew will have energy name(s) forwarded to me? Hopefully very soon we can put this one to bed.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Mon Feb 18 13:26:44 2008  
Subject: Re: So good to hear from you!

Amen! Do u remember when they're supposed to bring the suggested Czar name(s) forward?  
It's ridiculous to have to go through extra steps to make an appointment like this.

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Mon Feb 18 13:09:23 2008  
Subject: Re: So good to hear from you!

That would be awesome.

Hey on another note...I hear there's movement on your energy coordinator. You probably know more than I, but sounds like a fire was lit last week and Privileged's name may be forwarded. I only hope he's still willing to serve. Waiting to see something official before I uncross my fingers. He's extremely well spoken of in Fbx. Added for what its worth, Jim Posey stopped by saying he'd be excellent for the state...said the only folks who don't like him are MEA but with that exception is respected across the board in the utility world.

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

And great to hear how well your daughter is doing! It's amazing to think Isabella is already 7 months. That first year just zips by.

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: D.C.

Sure

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 18 Feb 2008 13:45:10

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** D.C.

Governor-

Dillon from the News Miner is requesting time with you next week while you are in D.C. Would you be interested in spending 15 minutes with him?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Girls flt

Yes the girls have seats on commercial Friday evening. We will make sure security delivers them to flight. Janice

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Todd's flt

We are checking on flight for tonight right away. Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 10:23:04 2008  
**Subject:** Todd's flt

Can Todd get a seat on tonight's flt to Juneau with the rest of us?

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**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 12:45 PM  
**To:** Bailey; Frank T (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Meg's email addy

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Shell

They will meet you at the reception - they know you will be arriving approx. 10 min. early. Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Feb 18 17:27:43 2008  
**Subject:** Shell

Is there a location set up for me to meet this Shell CEO here in the Cpt Cook? I'm headed in now - I'll be in the lobby until I hear where I'm supposed to go.

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2008 3:24 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Town Hall Meeting Summary

Governor,

Here is a summary on the town hall meetings. As you are aware, we have scheduled 16 AGIA town hall meetings throughout Alaska (I've attached the meeting schedule and team assignments). The meetings are not a formal public comment forum, but will contain a question and answer session and we are providing addressed, postage-paid comment forms for the public to fill out and mail in their formal comments.

The first meeting is tonight in Palmer, followed by the Anchorage meeting tomorrow night.

The meetings will be facilitated by a gasline team member. Their role is two-fold:

- 1) Introduce the meetings and guidelines - no public testimony will be taken, but comment forms are available; and we cannot discuss the merits of the evaluation; and
- 2) Field questions from the audience for the team members at the end of the presentation. Because we are still in the evaluation process, we cannot answer questions that go to the merits of the evaluation and we are not promoting TransCanada's application. Rather we are informing the public of where we are in the process and encouraging them to comment on the complete application. The facilitator will direct questions that go to the merits of the application to submit their comment on the pre-paid comment forms provided.

The formal presentations will be given by Tom, Pat or myself, and will provide an overview of:

- 1) Why AGIA is important - a review of why SGDA failed, core principles of AGIA (jobs and gas for Alaskans, open access pipeline, etc.) and Conoco's alternative to AGIA;
- 2) AGIA application and completeness processes;
- 3) TransCanada's application, including preliminary timeline;
- 4) AGIA evaluation process, including the administration's commitment to analyze LNG options;
- 5) Next steps - incorporation of public comments and the Commissioners' determination;
- 6) Ways the public can comment on TransCanada's application; and
- 7) Question and answer period.

All gasline team members traveling for the town halls received a binder full of AGIA information. The binders are not for public distribution - they are for the gasline team members only. That said, the vast majority of what is in the binder is public information. And the purpose of the binder is so the team knows what is already out in the public arena - questions that can be answered with information in the binder can be addressed during

the town halls.

The public was notified of the town hall meetings by the following:

- 1) Public mailing to AGIA mail list (contains state and federal legislators, Native groups and leaders, mayors, municipalities, postmasters, libraries and LIO offices;
- 2) Display ads in local newspapers;
- 3) Posted on AGIA web-site
- 4) Flyers mailed to all locations for posting throughout the community
- 5) PSA's sent to media all town hall communities
- 6) Governor's press release and newsletter

Additionally, beyond those meetings listed on the attached schedule, we have recently received requests for town hall meetings in Glennallen and Tok. The Glennallen meeting has just been scheduled for March 3, likely from 6-8 (pending confirmation). We are still working on scheduling the Tok meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want more information.

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 7:11 PM  
**To:** McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Aniak Update

Walt- I think it's a good idea to have one of our folks attend the meeting. If/when Rhonda's schedule permits I'd like her to travel to Aniak also... please give us your sense on that.

Thanks so much for these follow-ups Rhonda. Let's ask Walt what he thinks of your travel there to represent us as soon as possible.

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From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 19:03:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Aniak Update

Dear Governor Palin:

Spoke this evening with Lt. Craig MacDonald, who heads up the Bethel Trooper office.

He says he will go to Aniak tomorrow night, to answer questions at a scheduled City Council meeting. It will be an opportunity to get a different perspective on the problem, since the City may be the larger player in the community. (Lt. MacDonald says KTUU is making plans to cover this meeting.)

Lt. MacDonald was in Mountain Village today -- at the invitation of the community's tribal and city governments, as well as the village corporation. He said it was a very positive meeting, where Troopers were thanked for their service to the region. The focus: how to make Mountain Village a safer, healthier community. Lt. MacDonald said he took a big risk by telling the group that stronger parenting is the best solution, but was pleasantly surprised by the applause. The best news: it validated recent experiences with the community -- that show Mt. Village is at a turning point.



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Next week, there's a big meeting in Nome -- to discuss Andre Rosay's report on the epidemic of sexual abuse in Rural Alaska. Troopers from the "C" Detachment will be working on ways to turn the tide.

In this battleground, there will be unhappy people. Some because the Troopers aren't doing enough. Others who want to be left alone.

There are just no easy answers.

What a difference it makes, when a community like Mountain Village, starts asking the right questions.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:21 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Exxon

Thank you Tom - glad I got to talk to you about this just now... I'm sure we'll be asked for a media response.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:56:30

**To:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Exxon

We received this in the DNR office just a few minutes ago. This plan was filed as Exxon's proposal to be considered at the Point Thomson remand hearing scheduled by DNR to begin March 3, 2008. Tom

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:43 PM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: Exxon

FYI

----- Original Message -----

From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>  
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Feb 19 16:38:02 2008  
Subject: Exxon

ExxonMobil Announces Plan to Put Alaska's Point Thomson Field on  
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The project includes an investment of approximately \$1.3 billion to commence a multi-year development and delineation drilling program in the 2008-09 winter season and to construct production facilities, pipelines, and support infrastructure.

Under the initial phase, approximately 200 million cubic feet per day of Point Thomson gas is expected to be produced. Approximately 10,000 barrels per day of liquid condensate that is separated from the gas is planned to be delivered for sale through new and existing oil pipelines. The remaining gas will be injected back into the Thomson Sand reservoir to maintain pressure for continued hydrocarbon recovery and for subsequent gas sales.

In addition, engineering work will be completed to provide necessary information that will allow individual Point Thomson Unit owners to participate in an open season for a gas pipeline. Subsequent field development will be determined, which could include expanding the

injection capacity, oil production, pursuing gas sales or a combination.

Craig Haymes, Alaska production manager for ExxonMobil, said, "We look forward to working with the State of Alaska to delineate and bring Point Thomson hydrocarbon resources into production. We have completed significant engineering and geoscience work over the past 18 months, focused on reservoir evaluation and development planning. The assessments indicate that a phased development is a prudent approach to maximize the benefits to the State of Alaska and the Point Thomson owners, especially since a gas pipeline is more than a decade away." Since 1954, ExxonMobil has invested over \$20 billion dollars to develop Alaska's petroleum resources. The company's current working interest share of oil production in the state is approximately 140,000 barrels per day.

In addition to ExxonMobil, the other major Point Thomson Unit owners include BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: DHSS quote

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:24:15

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** DHSS quote

Here's the quote from Hollis French's press release: "Testimony was provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, which reported that the department has recently formulated a position on the legislation. "I am here on behalf of the department in support of this bill in the attempt to make health care a reality for all Alaska citizens," said Deputy Commissioner William Streur." Glad Karleen says it was taken out of context and that they're working to fix.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:43 PM  
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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Dillon

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**From:** dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 16:33:55 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Dillon

Rod says there's a news release. "ExxonMobil announces plan to put Alaska's Point Thomson Field on production"

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:08:44  
**To:** dillon@radillon.com  
**Subject:** Re: Dillon

Based on what? Their word?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 16:06:35 2008



Subject: Re: Dillon

Never mind the Exxon rumor. It's just that Exxon will develop Point Thomson. We already assumed that. Dillon

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:37:33

To: dillon@radillon.com

Subject: Re: Dillon

I'm waiting for a call?

----- Original Message -----

From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 15:37:20 2008

Subject: Dillon

Did TransCanada decide if it was going to make the 2005 documents available to the Legis?

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Response to Sen Stevens

Sharon,

Here is the response to Sen Stevens we just discussed with the Governor:

"We have consistently said that the Alaska Gasline' project needs to get moving. That is what AGIA is all about and it's working. We've seen more progress on the project in the past few months than ever before. Alaska now has obtained more detailed information on the project than we've ever had, and that information will help the state make informed decisions as we move forward."

Marty (on behalf of Tom, Pat, Joe, Marty)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Senator Stevens

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:42:00

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Senator Stevens

Governor,

I think you should say something like the following:

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Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 15:30:00 2008

**Subject:** Fw: Senator Stevens

Any thoughts?

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:24:52

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Senator Stevens

Governor-

Senator Stevens this afternoon said he would not pressure the producers to commit their gas to a pipeline. Eddie Burke wanted to know if you had any comment about that.

He wasn't looking for an interview. An email through me would be fine.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: lobbyists

Thanks- and that's consistent with what I'm trying to live out: "Communities, individuals, etc., please come to me directly - skip the lobbyists- let me hear the straight scoop and I'll answer you openly and transparently minus the lobbyist interventions."

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:02:38

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** FW: lobbyists

FYI - this is the solution Talis and I worked on in response to lobbyists calling our attorneys at Dept. of Law.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:52 PM

**To:** Sniffen, Clyde E (LAW)

**Cc:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** lobbyists

Dear Mr. Sniffen, I am continuing to get questions about our contacts with Ashley Reed and whether it is appropriate at all. In this case in order to avoid further problems with the Neuman bill I would like you to take the following approach. Should Mr. Reed (or any lobbyist on the Neuman bill) call you again about this then you should politely indicate that if someone has questions or concerns they should call you directly, not via a lobbyist. I will be working with Mr. Tillery to try to articulate a department wide policy on lobbyist contact rules. Thanks Talis

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:50 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: TC

Governor,

I completely agree. However, one of the complexities of this issue is that there is no clear consensus on what is meant by an "All-Alaska project." Here are some of the options envisioned by various parties:

- 1) An LNG project from Prudhoe to Valdez, building a new LNG facility, at various sizes;
- 2) A Y-line project from Prudhoe to Delta Jct, with a smaller line into Valdez for LNG export;
- 3) An LNG project from Prudhoe to Cook Inlet, building a new LNG facility (not using the existing, small, old LNG facility owned by Conoco & Marathon);
- 4) An LNG "dry gas" project from the Foothills to Cook Inlet, building a new LNG facility; &
- 5) A very small Bullet Line (less than one-half bcf/d) intended to provide gas for in-state users (for example, utilities & Agrium) with a small amount exported through the existing LNG facility.

It is important to note that AGIA specifically allows us to pursue a project much like what is described in #5, even if AGIA results in a license issued to a project into Alberta.

Also, once we have completed the AGIA evaluation we will know much more about the economics of certain LNG project options, since we have now included both TC's project and multiple LNG project scenarios (all into Valdez, none into the Cook Inlet, because we received no AGIA applications for an LNG project into Ck Inlet and therefore no data).

Once your new Energy Coordinator is on board, we should talk about how a small All-Alaska project fits, or conflicts (depending upon the project details), with the AGIA process and an AGIA License.

Thanks Governor,

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 13:24:38 2008

Subject: Re: TC

It's a good thing we've continued to recognize a smaller, all-Alaska project is very do-able, it's supported by Alaskans, and we can confidently tell Alaskans we continue to study it and consider it. It sure has re-emerged lately with a lot of public support (almost like it's a new idea?), and I'm inundated with positive public comments about the idea of an all-Alaska project.

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:33:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: TC

Governor,

Joe is the person speaking to TC on this issue and he is tied up with a big Shell forum this morning, as a speaker, so may not be monitoring his phone nor blackberry. Neither Tom, Pat nor I, have heard any information about whether TC is willing to share their SGDA' negotiation materials. Plus, we haven't yet seen Wesley Loy's report on TC's SGDA materials. We've been tied-up with two major activities: 1) getting the final wrap on preparations for the teams departure for the AGIA' Town Hall Mtgs around the state; and 2) briefings from our technical teams on initial information emerging from the AGIA' NPV and "likelihood of success" evaluations.

Regarding the first Town Hall meeting in Palmer, it went extremely from our perspective. It was well attended (around 75 people attended), and the majority of the attendees were very supportive of you, and of AGIA, and they made that very clear. We had an excellent and lengthy question and answer period, and during that exchange the attendees seemed to strongly favor an all-Alaska line. They also repeatedly clapped as a means of thanking you for standing up for the state, and for creating the AGIA process. We encouraged the public to make their comments and preferences part of the record by submitting them online or in writing. We were all very pleased.

Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 09:14:17 2008

Subject: TC

Did TC disclose their '04 app and term sheet yet? The sooner the better. Also, I'll need a briefing on the points made in Wesley Loy's report re: '04 TC negotiations. Thanks. And I hope Palmer AGIA mtg went well!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:26 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

Did the presser go out with the other 15 new appointments?

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From: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 14:20:41

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-025

Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

February 19, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Paul Lyle to the Fairbanks Superior Court. He replaces the Honorable Niesje J. Steinkruger, who retired.

Lyle, 54, currently serves as an assistant attorney general in Fairbanks, where he is the lead attorney on Indian issues. During his tenure of more than 24 years with the Alaska Department of Law, he

served for two years as the state's ethics attorney.

"Paul's respected academic and professional background will serve the Fairbanks Judicial District well," Governor Palin said. "I am pleased to appoint someone to the bench who has a strong knowledge of complex tribal-state matters and a profound regard for the rule of law."

Lyle has been a resident of Fairbanks for 27 years and has practiced law for more than 28 years. He graduated magna cum laude from Temple University School of Law in 1978. After graduating from law school, he joined the U.S. Army and rose to the rank of captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Lyle and his wife Ruth have three children.

Lyle was one of four candidates presented by the Judicial Council to Governor Palin, who made the selection within the 45 days allowed to fill a vacancy. The Alaska Constitution requires the governor to fill judicial vacancies by appointing from a list of qualified applicants nominated by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council is an independent citizen's commission created by the Alaska Constitution.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: SB 160--fyi

There may be parts of the bill that are supported, but I can't imagine HESs testified in favor.

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:42:22

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: SB 160--fyi

Governor, Are you aware of this? Hopefully, this isn't complete as a statement below...  
Sean

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Hoooley, Jason M (GOV)

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Cc:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 12:39:52 2008

**Subject:** SB 160--fyi

DHSS supported Sen French's SB 160 on the record. This bill mandates universal health care coverage and includes government provision of coverage.

I haven't seen the committee substitute, and I have no idea why we support the bill, which passed a committee today.

JASON HOOLEY

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>  
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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:39 PM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: what about

Sounds great thanks

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Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:50:04

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: what about

"Paul's respected academic and professional background will serve the Fairbanks judicial district well," said Governor Palin. "I am pleased to appoint someone to the bench who has strong knowledge of tribal-state jurisdictional matters and profound regard for the rule of law."

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:40 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: for your review

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:35:13

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: for your review

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Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:25 PM  
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Cc: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: Re: TC

It's a good thing we've continued to recognize a smaller, all-Alaska project is very do-able, it's supported by Alaskans, and we can confidently tell Alaskans we continue to study it and consider it. It sure has re-emerged lately with a lot of public support (almost like it's a new idea?), and I'm inundated with positive public comments about the idea of an all-Alaska project.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:33:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: TC

Governor,

Joe is the person speaking to TC on this issue and he is tied up with a big Shell forum this morning, as a speaker, so may not be monitoring his phone nor blackberry. Neither Tom, Pat nor I, have heard any information about whether TC is willing to share their SGDA negotiation materials. Plus, we haven't yet seen Wesley Loy's report on TC's SGDA materials. We've been tied-up with two major activities: 1) getting the final wrap on preparations for the teams departure for the AGIA Town Hall Mtgs around the state; and 2) briefings from our technical teams on initial information emerging from the AGIA NPV and "likelihood of success" evaluations.

Regarding the first Town Hall meeting in Palmer, it went extremely from our perspective. It was well attended (around 75 people attended), and the majority of the attendees were very supportive of you, and of AGIA, and they made that very clear. We had an excellent and lengthy question and answer period, and during that exchange the attendees seemed to strongly favor an all-Alaska line. They also repeatedly clapped as a means of thanking you for standing up for the state, and for creating the AGIA process. We encouraged the public to make their comments and preferences part of the record by submitting them online or in writing. We were all very pleased.

Marty

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Sent: Tue Feb 19 09:14:17 2008

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:21 PM  
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)  
Subject: Re: CSPAN - D.C.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:58:40

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: CSPAN - D.C.

Happy to help with cspan.

Know you're crazy-busy, but also love to chat about CON.  
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Hang in there!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 11:39 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

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Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 10:59:25

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: CSPAN - D.C.

Governor-

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:42 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: SB 160--fyi

Governor, Are you aware of this? Hopefully, this isn't complete as a statement below...  
Sean

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 12:39:52 2008  
**Subject:** SB 160--fyi

DHSS supported Sen French's SB 160 on the record. This bill mandates universal health care coverage and includes government provision of coverage.

I haven't seen the committee substitute, and I have no idea why we support the bill, which passed a committee today.

JASON HOOLEY

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>>

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Bringing you...

Coffee and a Vandals mag w an article about you b/c I love ya

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Busch; Sharon K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 7:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Weber  
address: POBox 872306 Wasilla AK 99867

### MESSAGE:

Gov Palin: On Feb 11th I sent your office a message requesting a birthday card from you to my grand son Parker Hovila in Wasilla; since you both have the same birthday.

Thanks very much for sending the card to him. To say he was excited is an understatement. He says he will vote for you as soon as he can. He is saving the card forever.

Thanks again for your generosity and speed in replying to him.

Keep up the great work on AGIA and be at arms length with the boys from Conoco, especially that Weasel fellow. They are a slippery bunch....

Regards,  
Jim Weber

chumlee@pci.net

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Devin McGee  
address: 1072 Elwell Street Pittsburgh PA 15207

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

My name is Devin McGee and I am a young Republican from Pittsburgh Pa. I have researched your record and I felt obligated to contact your office. As we all know the GOP is in a tough situation after the 2006 mid-term election. I ask you as a conservative activist to accept the chance to be Vice President if you are offered or get to Washington D.C. so that your voice can be heard.

Thank You,

Devin McGee

P.S. I was happy to hear that you are a Pittsburgh Steelers fan

mcg3443@cup.edu



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 5:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Steve Toth  
address: 940 Coral Lane Anchorage AK 99515  
907-742-5858

### MESSAGE:

Good Mornning Gov. Palin. I certainly pray that Todd is alright after his snowmachine accident. This is Steve Toth, I met you at the AEA delegate assembly this year and on the elevator at the HILTON Hotel. What a pleasure to meet you.

I'm a teacher in the ASD and a CCW holder.

This note is in regard to last y

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Todd; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Cc:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)  
**Subject:** Re: troopers/Aniak

This '05 article obviously sheds more light on Aniak's frustration... and it's all the more reason we weed out bad apples in ranks that lead some Alaskans to have this distrust of public safety efforts. Like we said in State of State: this administration will demand the highest standards of those serving the public in this safety arena so Alaskans can trust us.

Rhonda- pls let me know what else you find on Aniak's (and Bethel's) frustrations and issues the communities have with law enforcement. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Todd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Feb 19, 2008 9:24 AM  
**Subject:** trooper

Former State Trooper Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting  
Three Aniak Women

[http://www.sitnews.us/0805news/082405/082405\\_sentenced.html](http://www.sitnews.us/0805news/082405/082405_sentenced.html)

August 24, 2005

Wednesday

Anchorage - Former Alaska State Trooper Daniel Scott, 45, entered a No Contest plea last week for sexually assaulting three Alaska Native women in Aniak between 2002 and 2004. The plea came on the same day his trial was scheduled to begin in Bethel on those and other

related charges.

Under the terms of the plea, Scott will spend four years in jail and must register as a sex offender for 15 years after completion of this jail term and any parole that may be available.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 6:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rickey Rhodes  
address: 669fm1656 Center TX 75935  
936-598-5769

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Gov. Palin my name is Rickey Rhodes my dad name is Darrell Rhodes He did some work for you in ak . His wife died this moring would you Pleace call him it would mean a lot to him. He thinks A lot of you if you find the time thankyou Rickey Rhodes his cell # is 936-254-4080 home 936-254-3574 thank you agian

rhodesrickey@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** selatik@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2008 3:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Wade Larsen Larsen  
address: p.o. box 283 Ferndale WA 98248

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I don't mean to bother you with a frivolous e-mail, but I recently read your feature article in Alaska magazine, and I just have to say that I think you are absolutely beautiful. My jaw about hit the floor when I saw the pictures of you.

I respect the fact that you are a governor, and am impressed that you try to avoid partisan politics and maintain a lot of integrity in your work. AND you are also stunning! Your husband is lucky. I read somewhere that your smile is, like, the number three cause of global warming. Well at least you warm ME up. I saw the bit on Craig Ferguson, and I thought it was cute. He's so funny and charming.

Keep up the good work, Ms Palin. I think you are cooler than Arnold!

With warm regards,

Wade Larsen

selatik@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** wilsonclan7@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 3:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Wilson  
address: 1502 4th Ave. Kenai AK 99611  
907-335-3305

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I just wanted to say Thank You for inviting us to your home on February 4th for the Alaska Head Start Association. For many of us, this was a once in a life time event, one that I'll never forget. It was such an honor going to your home and sharing my story with you.

wilsonclan7@gci.net

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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Thank you for taking the time to listening to our wonderful stories. There are so many more success stories like mine. Kenaitze Head Start has helped my children and family with so many postive things. Our family has been involved with the Kenaitze Head Start program for about 10 years now. They are like my extented family now. They are not only there for our children, but for us parents too. Like I said before... Your child is not only being enrolled in Head Start, the Whole Family is being enrolled. It should be called Family Head Start.

Thank you again,

Sandra Wilson,

Proud parent of Head Start Students

wilsonclan7@gci.net



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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Confidential. Re: Steve

I think a quick confidential call from me giving Steve a heads up that he will be your choice would be a good idea so Steve doesn't worry that he continues to be tied up in a bureaucratic process. Also as long as you agree we want to let him know DNR will help him and work with him all we can.

Will also stress to Steve this is just notice and formal announcement must come from you and the board. Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 09:04:05 2008  
**Subject:** Steve

Do you want to inform Steve of our pick of him for Energy? I won't wait on the letter from Emil, as it may take a couple of days to get here, I'm told - and my understanding is the letter's content says he was top candidate and they await my confirmation of their pick.

It's all good.

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**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** gem2be@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 1:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Zimmerman  
address: 18230 Norway Drive Anchorage AK 99516  
907-345-2619

MESSAGE:

To the honorable Governor Palin:

I have been moved to write you, because you are one of the few people in political office that I respect and admire.

You have not let the media turn your life into a circus- you handle public and private issues with empathetic concern and give them the priorities they deserve. You appear to give leaders the command they need to lead, and you direct with finesse at the helm of our great state.

I am proud of your visionary hope for Alaska.

I am just one Alaskan, watching you blossom into a beautiful rose for God and our state.

You need to hear that there are many like me, praying for you to continue to lead our people with high energy and zeal.

Thank you,

Cheryl E. Zimmerman

gem2be@gmail.com

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 7:22 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. James Carroll  
address: 2900 Dawson Avenue Wheaton MD 20902  
3019331277

MESSAGE:

Would you consider being on the McCain ticket?

jrcarroll13@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** porthole83@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 6:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Brent Willoughby  
address: 527 Grand Ave Findlay OH 45840

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing you from Findlay, Ohio where we have experienced two major floods in the last six months. These floods have caused extensive damage to hundreds of area homes and businesses. The Army Corps of Engineers has been consulted to do a study to help lessen future flooding to our city.

The problem is that congress has only allotted \$198,000 of the \$350,000 needed to complete the study. Any assistance from you and your office to persuade congress to grant the this funding would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Brent Willoughby

Findlay, Ohio

porthole83@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** rmconst@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Ak\_History\_Facts

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Ak\_History\_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Howard Anderson  
address: 4435 Stokes Rd Greer SC 29651  
864-896-6385

MESSAGE:

Alaska Gov. Saraha Palin,

Hi,

My sister & her husband, Dan & Allouiz Olson rave about you as the Gov. of AK and graduating Wasilla, HS. The live in Wasilla, my sister owned the Pasty Factory in Carrs Plaza for a couple of years, but decided it took too much of her time. Their son Jessie owns Alaska Professional Concrete Construction a large concrete construction company, also in Wasilla. My wife & I visited my sister in Wasilla in sept of 2004. We were there for 10 days, covered alot of ground, went to Denalli, Fairbanks, the glacier cruise etc, loved being in AK, oh yeah also went to the State Fair when we were there. Hoping to make it back to AK again this year and get to Kodiak my sister& family lived there for a couple of yrs, would like to get to Juneau and that area also. I loved seeing your husband has won the Irondog a 4 times, looks like he rides an Artic Cat snowmobile, I used to rece them when living in the UP or Mich. Oh yeah, lifetime memeber of the NRA. Keep up the great work!!

Howard & Naomi Anderson  
Greer, South Carolina

rmconst@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:29 AM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Fw: Aniak

Fb- just read your message from Heimbuch - awesome and encouraging! I remember my first year as Mayor and I was getting clobbered by critics, and then a supporter reminded me: you can't expect "thank you's and accolades", that voters just expect and assume you're doing the job they elected you to do - they want to rest and live peaceable lives, so don't expect them to take it upon themselves to say thanks or to voice support. It was great advice, so true, and I was reminded of those words when reading Heimbuch's. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 19 Feb 2008 17:24:03

**To:** "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Aniak

Walt- I read an AP article re: Aniak requesting troopers leave their village. May I see the letter, and DPS response... and please share with Rhonda also as this could lead to other issues that I certainly can't ignore. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One



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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:20 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: words of encouragement

Thought you'd appreciate this.

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**From:** mike heimbuch <musicman@xyz.net>  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 08:05:55 2008  
**Subject:** words of encouragement

Frank,

As the public war-of-words over petro issues gets a bit more personal every week - I'd like to remind you all of your strengths. People do not get elected because of vast experience or because they possess the most solutions to our problems. They are chosen by those vivid qualities of personality, vision, and determination that register in our hearts and minds as leadership.

To use a marine metaphor - through the rough seas of uncertainty - people have not forgotten why they voted for this new leadership - and I believe they remain comfortable enough to take a nap while the governor of this ship-of-state is on watch. Please make the most of your optimism and confidence.

Regards

Mike Heimbuch

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Senator Stevens  
gasline team may have additional comments re: responses to Stevens speech

*"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:*

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: SB 160--fyi

Note: forwarded message attached.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Be a part of the State Chamber's Collective Investment in Alaska's Future

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**From:** Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 6:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Be a part of the State Chamber's Collective Investment in Alaska's Future

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### February 15, 2008 E-News

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:48 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: About Those Trial Lawyers ...

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: About Those Trial Lawyers ...

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**About Those Trial Lawyers ...**

By Tom Donohue

Some of you thought I gave trial lawyers a bad rap in my piece two weeks ago about how the business community was challenging attempts by the plaintiffs' bar to stack state supreme courts with plaintiff-friendly judges. Some of you thought I was painting all trial lawyers with the same broad brush. Some argued that even when pursuing huge awards for large class actions, lawyers are only doing so to benefit their clients.

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"They [the presidential candidates] should be talking about ways to the economy such as deregulation and lessening burdens on employers rather than criticizing [industries], simplistic politically driven rhetoric."

—U.S. Chamber Vice President for Labor, Immigration & Employee Benefits Randel Johnson, *Wall Street Journal*, February 16

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If the UN has committed itself to reducing emissions, haven't they ever heard of a conference call?

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:59 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Prayers and a speedy recovery!

Governor – FYI from Rep. Fairclough. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Prayers and a speedy recovery!

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**From:** Rep. Anna Fairclough [mailto:Representative\_Anna\_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 3:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Prayers and a speedy recovery!

Governor Palin,

I just read the press release on Todd's accident. My thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery are with you and your family.

HESS has had numerous presentations on Traumatic Brain Injury, as well as many families advocating for early intervention with individuals who have suffered from TBI. This injury is hard to identify (symptoms may resemble the flu, dizzy, etc.) and wearing a helmet or body armor does not guarantee that an injury hasn't occurred, that said I hope you will consider a follow up when Todd is back home.

If you would like more information our office would be happy to track the information down for you and forward it to your office.

Sincerely,

***Representative Anna Fairclough***

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** DHSS quote

Here's the quote from Hollis French's press release: "Testimony was provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, which reported that the department has recently formulated a position on the legislation. "I am here on behalf of the department in support of this bill in the attempt to make health care a reality for all Alaska citizens," said Deputy Commissioner William Streur." Glad Karleen says it was taken out of context and that they're working to fix.

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: lobbyists

FYI – this is the solution Talis and I worked on in response to lobbyists calling our attorneys at Dept. of Law.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:52 PM  
**To:** Sniffen, Clyde E (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** lobbyists

Dear Mr. Sniffen, I am continuing to get questions about our contacts with Ashley Reed and whether it is appropriate at all. In this case in order to avoid further problems with the Neuman bill I would like you to take the following approach. Should Mr. Reed (or any lobbyist on the Neuman bill) call you again about this then you should politely indicate that if someone has questions or concerns they should call you directly, not via a lobbyist. I will be working with Mr. Tillery to try to articulate a department wide policy on lobbyist contact rules. Thanks  
Talis

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor Begich Raised Walkways in Anchorage Turning over Local Roads

Governor – For you

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:23 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor Begich Raised Walkways in Anchorage Turning over Local Roads

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:22 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Mayor Begich Raised Walkways in Anchorage Turning over Local Roads

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Randy filled me in on some of your thoughts. I will let you know how it goes. LEO

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:55 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:25 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Senator Stevens

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:47 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sen. Olson & VPSO's

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

This afternoon Sen. Olson asked to meet with me about the VPSO program. He had the budget numbers for the proposed recommendations of the task force. It is a set of four yearly increases to accomplish the improvements to the existing program. It is my understanding that he is set to meet with Mr. Tibbles today at 5:00 PM.

I told him I think the recommendations are good because:

- 1) It is not a new program.
- 2) It is improving an existing program.
- 3) It is an expression of partnership with Native regional corporations.
- 4) It is an expression of genuine interest with resource commitment to a real rural problem.
- 5) It addresses pay/retention issues.
- 6) It addresses morale and trauma issues.
- 7) It provides some help for local housing.
- 8) It would add fifteen new officers for each of the next four years for a total of 60 new VPSO's in 60 villages which currently have no real public safety personnel present.
- 9) State public safety and law enforcement as demonstrated in Emmonak and Aniak is lacking and not respected in rural Alaska. There needs to be a demonstration that we take the problem seriously and want to address it with a State uniform system.

The alternative:

- 1) Further estrangement of rural Alaska from the State of Alaska.
- 2) More support for "tribal" or "village" solutions to all issues and isolation from the State. The State is already losing respect and authority in Native regions.
- 3) No real public safety in small villages where a bad person can go on a deadly rampage for hours if not days before troopers arrive.
- 4) No way to nip minor juvenile crime in the bud before it festers into something worse. A local State supervised VPSO can teach children right from wrong at the first offense when they are impressionable and avoid the chain reaction of unsupervised children turning into delinquents and then into hard core criminals.

With all of that said, the proposal is increase the VPSO budget from 5.865 million to 7.344 million this year (1,479,000 increase) and continue to increase each of the subsequent three years to 11,137,200 in 2012.

I have told Sen. Olson that your office is concerned about the overall budget and I cannot speak out for an increase without your approval. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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I wait for your direction on how I deal with this if asked to comment publicly. Thanks Talis

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:29 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW:FYI Email

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** yukonjohn3@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. john greene  
address: 932 clear st. north pole AK 99705  
907-488-8184

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

I just want to send you a humble hello and congrats to Todd for finishing the Iron Dog. Dang, he is one tough First Dude!! I just want to tell you, as a almost 30 yr. Alaskan, I think you are doing a fantastic job as MY GOVERNOR!! You represent me and I thank you more than you can imagine! Stand your grounds with the big 3. I am a firm believer that we could not run them off the north slope if we held a gun to their head or tried to pry them away with a crowbar. I stand with you and support you 100%. Best Wishes and Thank

You!!

John Greene

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